How does the skin help to regulate body temp
What are they name for the sebaceous gland?
What's the dif between perspiration & urine?

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What are the 4 major functions of the skin?
Protect the bones, regulate temperature,
excrete waste & feelings.

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Regulation of body temperature
A The skin is richly supplied with tiny blood vessels.
B As SWEAT GLANDS EXCRETE PERSPIRATION evaporation occurs in this way heat is withdrawn from the outer tissues, lowering the temperature of blood & as a result lowers the body temperature.
C On the other hand as the body temperature begins to drop the surface blood vessels become smaller (contract) and less blood flows through the vessels which reduces the amount of heat lost thru the skin.